What we claim is:

1. A compound having the formula

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein R_1 is

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N NH NH NHC-R5

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N=CH-N N N R₄

NHC-R₅

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wherein R₂ is fluoro, chloro, bromo, iodo, hydrogen, methyl, trifluoromethyl, ethyl, n-propyl, 2-fluoroethyl, 2-chloroethyl, ethynyl or

$$C = C R_3$$

$$(\underline{trans})$$

wherein R_3 is chloro, bromo, iodo, hydrogen methyl or trifluoromethyl; R_4 is alkyl; R_5 is hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, or aryl; and R_6 and R_7 are independently hydrogen,

-PO₃H₂ or -C-R₅.

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2. A compound according to Claim 1

3. A compound according to/Claim 1 wherein R₁ is

A compound according to Claim 1 wherein

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 R_6 and R_7 are independently hydrogen or $-C - R_5$.

4 8. A compound according to Claim 2 wherein

 R_6 and R_7 are independently hydrogen or $-PO_3H_2$.

A compound according to Claim X wherein

 R_6 and R_7 are hydrogen.

(A) A compound according to Claim 2 wherein

 R_1 is

-112-A compound according to Claim & wherein R_1 is 9. A compound according to Claim 1 wherein R_1 is 10 10. A compound according to/Claim 1 wherein R_1 is 15 11. A compound according to Claim 1 wherein 20 R_1 is 12. A compound according to Claim 1 wherein 25 R_1 is 30 13. A compound according to Claim 1 wherein R_1 is 35

14. A compound according to Claim 1 wherein

 R_1 is 8 13. A compound according to Claim 1/2, $[1S-(1\alpha,3\alpha,4\beta)]-2-amino-1,9-dihydro-9-$ [4-hydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methylene-10 cyclopentyl]-6H-purin-6-one. 16. A compound according/to Claim 1, $[1S-(1\alpha,3\alpha,4\beta)]-1-[4-hydroxy-3/(hydroxymethyl)-$ 2-methylenecyclopentyl]-5-methyl-2,4(1H,3H)pyrimidinedione. 17. A compound according to Claim 1, 15 $[1S-(1\alpha,3\alpha,4\beta)]-4-amino-1-[A-hydroxy-3--$ (hydroxymethyl)-2-methylenecyclopentyl]-2(1H)-pyrimidinone. 18. A compound according to Claim 1, $[1S-(1\alpha,3\alpha,4\beta)]-1-[4-hydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)-$ 2-methylenecyclopentyl -5-Aodo-2,4(1H,3H)pyrimidinedione. 19. A compound according to Claim 1, $[1S-[1\alpha(E),3\alpha,4\beta]]-5/-(2-bromoethenyl)-1-$ 25 [4-hydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methylenecyclopentyl]-2,4(1H,3H)/pyrimidinedione. 9 20. A compound according to Claim X, $[1R-(1\alpha,3\alpha,5\beta)]-3-(6-amino-9H-purin-9-yl)-5$ hydroxy-2-methylenecyclopentanemethanol. 21. A compound according to Claim 1, $[1S-[1\alpha(E), 3\alpha, 4\beta]]-5-(2-chloroethenyl)-1-[4$ hydroxy-3-(hydroxymet/hy/1)/2-methylenecyclopentyl]-2,4(1H,3H)-pyrimidinedione.

22. A compound according to Claim 1, [1S-[1 α (E),3 α ,4 β]]-1-(4-hydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methylenecyclopentyl)-5-(2-iodoethenyl)-2,4(1H,3H)-pyrimidinedione.

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